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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	1723
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Pope et al.)	Examiner:	Krishnan S. Menon
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Serial No.: 10/007,516)	Attorney File No.:	30691-00045
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Filed: 12/5/2001)		

For: "FILTERING DEVICE WITH ASSOCIATED SEALING DESIGN AND METHOD"

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action, Part of Paper No. 0104, mailed on 01/29/2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.